

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS OF KING COUNTY^(a)
CURRENT YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

TYPE OF EMPLOYER	2005			2000		
	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
Educational and Health Services	123,192	1	10.75%	110,651	2	9.33%
Retail Trade	114,750	2	10.01%	121,839	1	10.28%
Local Government	85,158	3	7.43%	82,027	5	6.92%
Professional, Scientific & Tech. Services	82,133	4	7.16%	90,018	4	7.59%
Manufacturing Durable Goods	80,917	5	7.06%	104,443	3	8.81%
Financial Activities	76,767	6	6.70%	77,358	6	6.52%
Food Services and Drinking Places	72,325	7	6.31%	69,724	9	5.88%
Information	70,342	8	6.14%	71,290	8	6.01%
Administration, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation	67,950	9	5.93%	76,071	7	6.42%
Construction	62,917	10	5.49%	65,032	11	5.48%
Wholesale Trade	62,392	11	5.44%	66,795	10	5.63%
Total	898,843		78.42%	935,248		78.87%

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department Labor Market and Economic Analysis.

(a) Total nonfarm, not seasonally adjusted, annual averages.